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Publishers' Announcements.

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STANDING UP FOR THE COUNTRY.
It would be strange indeed if, among all the lavish prizes of the country which are heaped upon it by tourists, health-seekers and new settlers in Los Angeles country and Southern California, there were not an occasional discordant note. It is impossible for all to see the country with the same eyes. It is impossible for all tastes to be suited in one locality. It is impossible for all wants to be supplied within the area of a single county or State. Hence it happens that some visitors to this country and some settlers in our midst are unfavorably impressed, become dissatisfied, and express that dissatisfaction in private letters written "back East," or in communications to local newspapers in the sections of country from whence they came. The TIMES occasionally receives a marked note of an Eastern newspaper containing such a letter, with an urgent request to reply thereto in detail. We have received several such recently, besides numerous long printed letters very favorable to the country. Some of the more flagrant misrepresentations of the country which have been brought to our attention have been noticed and refuted; but life is too short, and space too valuable, for us to be repeatedly replying to the one class of letters, however good some of the latter may be. The fact about the country have been repeatedly set forth in the DAILY TIMES, as well as in the WEEKLY MIRROR, in a candid and truthful manner. We have not on the one hand sought to exaggerate the excellences and advantages of the country, nor on the other to conceal its drawbacks—for what land under the sun is there without its drawbacks? Indeed, we believe it will be admitted that this journal has been singularly free from the vice of most current writing and the sin of suppression. We have never been afraid to give all sides a hearing, stipulating only that the writers honestly aim at the truth as they understand it. We have a firm and abiding faith that the country is able to stand on its merits and build up on its resources. Hence we of Los Angeles have never felt that sensitiveness to criticism which has at times been exhibited by some of our neighbors and friends. This section is strong enough to stand an occasional blow from a disgruntled tourist or a disaffected settler. It is making its way on its own superior merits so nobly and so rapidly that we can afford to look forward with complacency to the grand future that is in store for the land we live in, without stopping to spend time and breath upon the few hostile critics who from time to time feel themselves moved to "pitch into the country," and who almost invariably do it upon insufficient information and without the aid of careful deliberation, careful investigation and perpendicular impartiality so necessary in anyone who wishes to reach the congealed truth.

So much we say in order to make known our position, and to satisfy numerous friends of the country, who have written to us, that we have not neglected their requests and suggestions, but have deemed it the part of wisdom to refrain from magnifying trifles or showing ourselves too sensitive to those criticisms of the country which we must expect, now that it is being visited by so many people of diverse ideas from all parts. Give the grumblers a chance; it does them good and don't hurt us much.

Meantime we go on printing the cold facts about the country from day to day and from week to week. To-day's issue contains, on the third page, some information, statistical and otherwise, of a reliable character which "goes right to the spot," and to which we invite the attention of inquiring readers.

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The Alvord Mine.
From the San Bernardino Times, April 24th.
Mr. J. B. Ferrell, who returned yesterday from the Alvord mine, showed us some beautiful specimens of quartz, bearing free gold, from that mine. He brings in most excellent reports from that camp and says that the Alvord company have the finest mine on the coast. The ore is in all ways easy to reach, easily moved and easily worked. It is down grade from the mine to the mill, which is located on the coast. The ore is in all ways easy to reach, easily moved and easily worked. It is down grade from the mine to the mill, which is located on the coast.

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MEEN AND WOMEN.
Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is building a church near Jacksonville, Fla. The new Postmaster General has a wife, son and daughter, who are favorites in society.

Hon. Henry D. McDaniel, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, has been for two terms a State Senator. Though he stutters in his speech, he is said to be one of the most successful lawyers in Georgia.

The venerable senior and presiding bishop of the American Episcopal Church, Dr. Smith, may be said to have been a citizen under very President of the United States. He was five years old when Washington died.

George and Edmund Gravely are twin brothers, ninety-five years old, residing in Henrico county, Virginia, and some of their friends claim they are the oldest twins living.

Edward McPherson has figured on the map of the East, says the Chicago Tribune. He is a native of New York, and was one of the United States Senators in fifty-four. Only one of them was born west of the Mississippi.

The late Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut, a former Cabinet officer, is to be honored by the people of Denver, who have decided to name a new park on the outskirts of that city the "Marshall Jewell Park."

General Butler is expected to run again for Governor of Massachusetts. Ex-Governor Talbot is talked of as the Republican candidate against him. He resides near Lowell, is a manufacturer, and he and Butler are warm personal friends.

Louis J. Jennings, formerly editor of the New York Times, notices in London a great weariness in the public mind on the Irish question, and hints that Ireland might as well be turned loose to shift for itself. The em, he thinks, is inevitable—separation, or a war to prevent it.

Governor Cleveland, of New York, was entertained at dinner the other evening by General Charles Tracy, in the old Schuyler mansion, at Albany—the historic house where Burgoyne was entertained after his surrender, when Alexander Hamilton courted and wedded his bride, and where, in later years, Millard Fillmore was married.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The English just now are dancing the dynamite can-can.
Texas will not \$13,500,000 from the increase of her sheep farms this year. The surgeons of Paris now make dimples at the rate of one nuptial one.

Now is the time of year to hunt up some of the old fish stories. You will find one or two in "Forest and Stream," third page of the TIMES.

The practice of cremation is making such progress in Japan that it is said about 9000 bodies are annually disposed of in this manner.

A philosopher said that "Fortune knocks once at every man's door." She didn't hurt her knuckles very much when she knocked at our door. [Kansas City Journal.]

If the pictures can be believed it was a very simple matter for an ancient Roman to get ready for bed. He just took his sandals off, that's all. [Kansas City Journal.]

Tourists visiting Europe this summer must leave their luggage behind. Lunch baskets will be seized as dynamite packages and field glasses as infernal machines.

Sitting Bull will join the church on the first of June next. Until his sincerity has been proved beyond a doubt we suggest that somebody else pass the contribution box.

The Marquis de Lorne, passing before a double file of Niagara huckmen recently, raised his hat the entire distance. It was the homage which nobility pays to wealth.

This is a great country. While the citizens of Florida and California are arrayed in fine linen and luxuriating in strawberries, those on the northern border, muffled in furs, are enjoying sleigh-riding.

A. Oakley Hall announces that he has assumed the editorial control of Truth in New York. We have heard of truth being crucified to earth, but we never before heard of it being a Hall. [Kansas City Journal.]

Dance on California.
Interview with a San Francisco Chronicle reporter.
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STATE AND COAST.
Several cases of smallpox are reported in Phoenix, Arizona.
Considerable placer gold is being brought into Prescott.
Three Warm Spring, Oregon, Indians got drunk the other day and strangled Secoria, a medicine man of the tribe. The Courier expects to see the day when from 4000 to 5000 miners will be employed in the vicinity of Prescott.

Perry, Mott & Co., of thicify, have donated \$250 worth of lumber towards building the Episcopal church at Colton. The next session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will be held at Santa Cruz on the fourth Thursday of April, 1884.

Yolo county has a "veritable" ghost. It appears in a "small, low, one-story house, close to the road," about five miles from Woodland.
A blacksmith named Brown was seriously and probably fatally stabbed at a handbag held at Colton, San Joaquin county last Tuesday night.

Arizona contains about 112,000 square miles of territory, about the same as the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey combined.

The Fruit Grower says wagon loads of grapes are being taken to Edwanda and Ontario for planting. Mr. Wallace, of Pasadena, took a load of nearly five hundred trees to Edwanda a few days since.

Major-General Turnbull of the National Guard has issued a general order in which he intimates that it is incumbent upon the National Guard of California to foster a fraternal relation with the Grand Army of the Republic by assisting in their ceremonies on Decoration Day.

The snow storm of the past week in Utah ended in a high wind that blew off from the track and partly wrecked two Utah Northern passenger trains. A standing train at Ogden was blown over, and several buildings damaged. The snow has gone at Salt Lake, and fruit trees are in bloom.

Mr. Edward Fields, a farmer of Santa Ynez, raised chickens. His wife killed a fat one the other day for dinner, and in cleaning it found a small lump of pure gold in its gizzard. The people of Santa Ynez are enjoying chicken dinners every day in the hope of discovering the lead to the new Eldorado.

On Saturday April 21, a Chinaman who had charge of a gang employed on the extension of the Oregon and California Railroad, drew \$300 in greenbacks to pay off his men, and set down on a keg of grain powder to wait for them. In some manner the keg exploded, and he was blown to pieces. Only a few fragments of his clothing and of the greenbacks were found.

The wheat crop of the San Joaquin valley will be very uneven this year. In some sections where the crop is unusually good when there is a crop anywhere, not more than half a crop will be yielded. This is because the dryweather held on so long as to shorten the heads of the wheat. In other sections where the ground was water-logged the grain is in excellent form and gives promise of abundant yield.

It is said that the San Joaquin will hardly yield an average crop. [Stockton Herald.]

WITH THE BLOSSOMS.
And now the organ-grinder comes, And his halcyon of spring, With his organ slung across his back And a melody on a string. And while he grinds his music out, That makes the stunted pig His monkey pass round the lot, And thereby gains a tail.

A Maryland Minister's Pic.
From the Baltimore Era.
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AMUSEMENTS.
Glorious 5th of May Ball.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNION BRASS BAND of Los Angeles.
Turnverein Hall.
The object is to purchase new uniforms for the Band.

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